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MR. SPEAKER :—" If the Hon. Minister gives a wrong reply, I cannot help it. There are other ways by which the hon. member can bring it to the notice of the House. Anyhow, I will pass on the copy of the memorandum to the Hon. Minister."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Sir, I never referred to the date 21st. I only referred to the month November." (Laughter.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" I cannot allow a debate on this."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" On a point of personal explanation, Sir . . ."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The ex-Chief Minister is a very careful person. In fact, he has given us many lessons regarding how we should deal with our files and dispose them of. As a very careful person, if he had received any memorandum, it is likely it should be in his file." 11-50 a.m.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, on a point of personal explanation. The question referred to is about the memorandum that I have just now passed on to the Hon. Minister. It was submitted on 21st November 1953 and the Hon. Minister also referred in his reply to the one presented in November 1953 itself. Therefore, the memorandum referred to is the same."

Mobile medical units in Malabar

* 753 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state how many Government mobile medical units are now working in the Malabar district and where?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Nil, Sir."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, one was promised for Tellicherry. But there are no signs of its coming as assurance is negatived. May I ask the Government whether there is to be any Mobile Medical Unit in Tellicherry at all? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" It has since been decided that the scheme of Mobile Medical Unit should be started in those districts where there are no primary centres."

Aaron Spinning and Weaving Mills

* 754 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) what action the Government propose to take or have taken on the memorandum submitted by the President of Aaron Spinning and Weaving Mills Workers' Union, Pappinisseri, in November 1953, regarding the violation of the provisions of the Factories Act by the Manager of the Mills prior to the closure of the Mills on 2nd January 1954; and

(*b*) with what result?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.
" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state at what stage the attempts to open the Mills concerned stand now? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, the concern has been purchased by some people and steps have been taken to open the mill. I do expect that it will be opened very shortly."

Sea erosion in Tellicherry

* 755 *Q.*—SRI P. KUNHIRAMA KIDAV : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any memorandum from the Tellicherry Municipality in 1953 requesting the Government to adopt protective measures to prevent sea erosion on the Malabar Coast; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) No, but the Government have received a request from the Municipality for particulars regarding the nature of maintenance work to be done to the protective wall already constructed on the sea coast of Tellicherry, to see whether it can shoulder the responsibility of its maintenance.
" (*b*) The matter is under consideration."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Since the consideration is likely to be protracted and the sea is impatient, may I request 'immediate consideration' being given to this matter, instead of leaving it 'under consideration' as usual? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I am afraid the hon. Member does not understand the position. Things have to move only after investigation. We cannot be hasty in doing things. It may end up in wholesale loss."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, நமது மாகாணத்தில் இப்பொழுது கடலரிப்பு அதிகமாகிக்கொண்டிருக்கிறது. அதைப்பற்றி பேபரில் பார்த்தும் வருகிறோம். உதாரணமாக சேதுபதியில் கூட கடலரிப்பு ஏற்பட்டிருப்பதாகப் பார்த்தோம். இவைகளைத் தவிர்ப்பதற்காக ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுட் பார்களா ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection if the Hon. Minister is prepared to answer."

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" It has no bearing on the main question, Sir. There is no question of protective wall being constructed there. I cannot answer that question."